

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. A method for remotely ordering image products or services by a customer with respect to digitally stored images, comprising the steps of:
 - obtaining a digital file of at least one image;
 - storing said digital file in a memory device and associating an order number that identifies said digital file;
 - facilitating viewing of the images prior to ordering image products with respect to said at least one image;
 - facilitating remote electronically ordering an image product or service with respect to said at least one image over a communication network using said order number.
2. A method according to claim 1 further comprising the steps of:
 - providing said image product or service to a party designated by said customer.
3. A method according to claim 1 wherein said electronic ordering is accomplished by entering said order using a device capable of providing electronic communication over said communication network.
4. A method according to claim 3 wherein said device is a touch pad.
5. A method according to claim 4 wherein said device is a phone.
6. A method according to claim 5 wherein a touch pad is used on said phone.

7. A method according to claim 1 wherein said image product comprises a photographic print.

8. A method according to claim 1 wherein said obtaining said digital file comprises scanning a photographic media.

9. A method according to claim 1 wherein said electronic ordering comprises ordering by voice.

10. A method according to claim 1 wherein said digital file is obtained by scanning a photographic film.

11. A method according to claim 1 wherein said at least one image comprises a series of images.

12. A method according to claim 11 wherein said series of images and said order number are printed on an index print.

13. A method according to claim 1 wherein said order number identifies the digital file of said index print.

14. A method according to claim 1 further including the step of verifying the address and credit card number of the customer ordering said image product or service.

15. A method according to claim 11 wherein the images are scanned in a first location and transferred to a second location for storage.

16. A method for remotely ordering image products or services by a customer with respect to digitally stored images, comprising the steps of:
obtaining a digital file of at least one image;

storing said digital file in a memory device and associating an order number that identifies said digital file;

facilitating electronically ordering an image product or service by said customer with respect to said at least one image over a communication network using said order number by a customer for delivery to a party designated by said customer;

providing said image product or service to said party designated party.

17. A method according to claim 16 wherein said electronic ordering is accomplished by entering said order using a device capable of providing electronic communication over said communication network.

18. A method according to claim 17 wherein said device is a touch pad.

19. A method according to claim 18 wherein said device is a phone.

20. A method according to claim 19 wherein a touch pad is used on said phone.

21. A method according to claim 16 wherein said image product comprises a photographic print.

22. A method according to claim 16 wherein said obtaining said digital file comprises scanning a photographic media.

23. A method according to claim 16 wherein said electronic ordering comprises ordering by voice.

24. A method according to claim 16 wherein said digital file is obtained by scanning a photographic film.

25. A method according to claim 16 wherein said at least one image comprises a series of images.

26. A method according to claim 25 wherein said series of images and said order number are printed on an index print.

27. A method according to claim 26 wherein said order number identifies the digital file of said index print.

28. A method according to claim 16 further including the step of verifying the address and credit card number of the customer ordering said image product or service.

29. A method according to claim 26 wherein the images are scanned in a first location and transferred to a second location for storage.